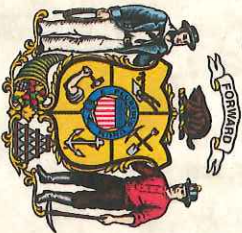


STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamations

WHEREAS, conserving our state's natural and wildlife resources is one of the most important responsibilities we have to future generations; and

WHEREAS, hunters and anglers were among the first to realize this responsibility by supporting laws to stop uncontrolled exploitation of fish and wildlife; and

WHEREAS, hunters and anglers supported establishment of hunting and fishing license fees and special taxes on their equipment to pay for conservation programs; and

WHEREAS, these sportsman-financed programs have led to the dramatic comeback of many game and non-game species such as the wild turkey, the trumpeter swan, white-tailed deer, lake sturgeon, lake trout, muskellunge, and elk; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin has national prominence as a destination for hunters and anglers with more than 600,000 participants in the annual deer hunt and more than 1.4 million anglers, who contribute \$2.9 billion annually to the state's economy; and

WHEREAS, as individuals and through their organizations, hunters, trappers, and anglers contribute thousands of volunteer hours to conservation projects, youth and adult outdoor education, and raising funds for conservation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim Saturday, September 28, 2013, as

HUNTING & FISHING DAY

throughout the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have
hereunto set my hand and caused the Great
Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed.
Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison
this 24th day of September 2013.

SCOTT WALKER
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

Douglas La Follette
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State